

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji NISHI et al.

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Application No.: 09/989,470

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For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS USING DIFFERENT NUMBER OF  
LIGHT SOURCES UNDER DIFFERENT EXPOSURE MODES, METHOD OF  
OPERATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the  
Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application. An executed Consent of Assignee  
also is attached.

Attached is our Check No. 128342 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to  
small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully  
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and  
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any  
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Respectfully submitted,

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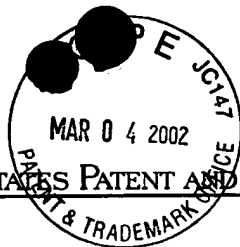
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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